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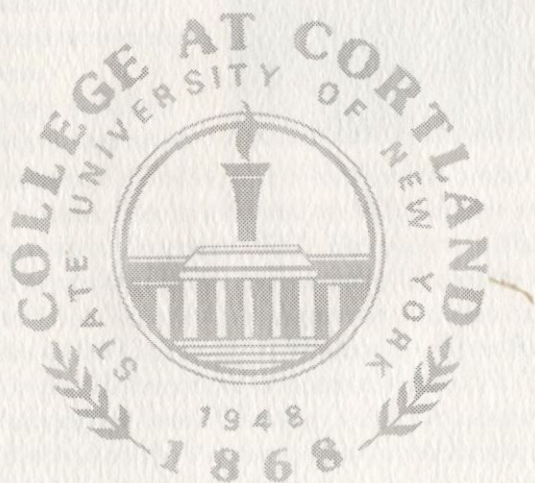
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# The Inauguration of Dr. Judson H. Taylor

*Ninth President  
State University of New York College at Cortland*



October 14, 1995

Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium  
Bessie L. Park Center



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## President Judson H. Taylor

Born in Portland, Oregon, and a West Coast resident for most of his life, Dr. Judson H. Taylor moved east on July 1, 1995, to become president of State University of New York College at Cortland.

He is the ninth chief executive officer in the 127-year history of SUNY Cortland, a comprehensive college of arts and sciences with a strong commitment to professional education.

Cortland's new president shares a lifelong appreciation of that commitment. Dr. Taylor, whose mother was a teacher, earned a B.A. degree in education in 1960 and an M.Ed. degree in counseling from the University of Oregon in 1962. He received a Ph.D. degree in educational psychology from Arizona State University in 1969.

Most recently, Dr. Taylor had been provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Wisconsin—River Falls since 1992. While in the University of Wisconsin system, Dr. Taylor was chair of the Pedagogical Issues Working Group for a distance education plan, and served on the Advisory Committee for the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.

From 1970 to 1992, he was a member of the faculty at California State University, Dominguez Hills. While there, he was dean of the School of Education between 1986-92; director of Learning Assistance and Testing from 1979 to 1986; and Graduate Education Department chair between 1971-74 and 1977-79. His principal teaching area while at Dominguez Hills was in educational psychology and research methods.

While in California, he was a member of statewide task forces dealing with computers in education, paraprofessional education, international education, elementary mathematics, and testing. In 1992, he chaired the California State University Deans of Education.

In 1969-70, Dr. Taylor was a school psychologist with Department of Defense schools in Japan. He was at Arizona State University





from 1966 to 1968, where he was a counselor for the Indian Upward Bound Project and assistant director of the Testing Office.

Dr. Taylor was a visiting professor in 1983 at the Boston University World Bank project in Lisbon, Portugal. He was a Fulbright Scholar in Lisbon in 1979 and worked with Portugal's Ministry of Education and Culture. Dr. Taylor served as an educational evaluation consultant for a USAID/San Diego State project in Brazil from 1974 to 1976. He received a Foreign Service Award from San Diego State for his evaluation work in Brazil. In 1964, Dr. Taylor participated in a National Science Foundation Institute on the Teaching of Psychology at Reed College and was involved with Portuguese language instruction at the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, D.C., in 1974.

He has written numerous articles on a wide range of educational topics for professional journals and has delivered papers at conferences and meetings. In addition, he has prepared many technical reports and is a co-author of a text, *Essentials of Task Analysis*, published by the University Press of America in 1986.

Dr. Taylor and his wife, Elise, are the parents of two children, Nanci, who lives in Rhode Island, and Catherine, a resident of California.



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1891-1912	Francis J. Cheney
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1964-1968	Kenneth E. Young
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1978-1979	S. Stewart Gordon (Acting)
1979-1995	James M. Clark

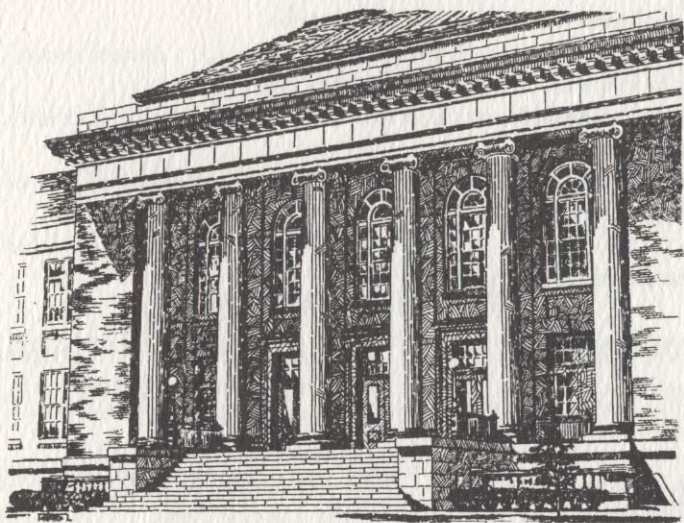
# State University of New York College at Cortland

State University of New York College at Cortland traces its roots to 1868 when it began as a State Normal School preparing elementary school teachers. In 1938, the school expanded to a four-year college and 10 years later became a charter member of State University of New York.

In 1961, the College undertook a new, more comprehensive, role by offering degrees in liberal arts and sciences in addition to those in professional studies and teacher education.

Today, the institution serves more than 6,000 students and offers programs leading to the award of bachelor's and master's degrees both in the arts and sciences and in professional studies.

SUNY Cortland now has 42,000 living alumni and graduates can be found in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 22 foreign countries.



*Construction of Old Main (pictured above), the first building on the present SUNY Cortland campus, was completed in 1923. Old Main replaced the original central campus building, located between Church and Greenbush Streets at the current site of the county courthouse, which was destroyed by fire in 1919.*



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# Platform Party

Dr. Judson H. Taylor	President, State University of New York College at Cortland
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# Installation Ceremony

## Prelude

Dr. Stephen B. Wilson  
Organ

"A Scottish Fantasy"  
*Arranged by S. Wilson*

## Processional

Mr. Arthur MacNeill  
Bagpipes

"Highland Laddie"  
*A traditional salute to the chieftan*

## National Anthem

Ms. Judith Knapp

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

## Inaugural Greetings

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# Installation Ceremony

## Interlude

The College Singers  
Dr. Stephen B. Wilson,  
Conductor

"Gaudeamus, Let Us Rejoice"  
Dr. Ralph Dudgeon, Trumpet  
Mrs. Susan Goldman-Moore, Organ

## Investiture

Dr. Thomas A. Bartlett  
Chancellor,  
State University of New York

Remarks

## Inaugural Address

Dr. Judson H. Taylor  
President,  
State University of New York  
College at Cortland

"Meeting the Challenge  
of Change"

## Alma Mater

The College Singers

"Alma Mater"

## Recessional

Mr. Arthur MacNeill  
Bagpipes

"Scotland the Brave"



*A reception will follow the ceremony in  
Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium. Refreshments will be served  
and music will be provided by the Five Profs.*

*The reception has been made possible by generous grants from the  
Cortland College Alumni Association, the Cortland College Foundation,  
and Auxiliary Services Corporation.*



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# Gaudeamus, Let Us Rejoice

*Gaudeamus, gaudeamus, let us rejoice,  
Gaudeamus, gaudeamus igitur.*

Beauteous valleys in their glory,  
Snow white fields and ancient hills,  
Changing seasons tell our story:  
Alma Mater evermore.

*Gaudeamus, gaudeamus, let us rejoice,  
Gaudeamus, gaudeamus igitur.*

Hands and hearts and minds aspire,  
Strive for all that we can be,  
Seeking truth's Promethean fire:  
Alma Mater evermore.

*Gaudeamus, gaudeamus, let us rejoice,  
Gaudeamus, gaudeamus igitur.*

Opportunity invites us,  
Dare to risk and dare to dream,  
Seize the day, our hope unites us:  
Alma Mater evermore.

*Gaudeamus, gaudeamus, let us rejoice,  
Gaudeamus, gaudeamus igitur.*



*Music by Assistant Professor of Music David Moore*

*Text by Professor of English Joel Shatzky,  
Assistant Professor of Music David Moore, and Mrs. Susan Goldman-Moore*

# Alma Mater

By lofty elm trees shaded round,  
Tioughnioga near,  
Our grand old Cortland College stands  
To all of us how dear!

We'll sing to thee, dear Alma Mater  
Of love that shall never die,  
We'll strive for thy glory eternal,  
Keep thy stainless honor high.

Inspiring each son and each daughter  
The noblest aims to try,  
All thy fame and thy spirit,  
Thy might are ours  
As the swift years hurry by.



Cortland Normal School Principal Harry DeWitt DeGroat first heard the melody now used in the College's Alma Mater while visiting Hudson, N.Y., High School. He was so inspired by the tune that, upon his return to Cortland, he asked English Department Chair Ulysses Axtell to create accompanying lyrics. Axtell completed the words in 1914.  
A shortened version of the lyrics are printed above.



# Chrysanthemum Print

The commemorative relief print entitled "Chrysanthemum," which is complimentary to all Inauguration guests, was created by Distinguished Professor of Art Steven Barbash and struck especially for the Inauguration of President Judson H. Taylor.

President and Mrs. Taylor chose the chrysanthemum as the symbol for tonight's ceremony for the unity in its petals, the diversity in its color, and the strength in its continuity.

The print may be picked up during the reception at a table outside Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium. Prints are limited to one per person.



## Special Thanks

The Inaugural celebration has been made possible by numerous individuals who have graciously given their time and effort to make the weekend a success. The College also would like to acknowledge the generous support of:

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The Five Profs: Dr. Clayton Alcorn, keyboards;  
Dr. Ralph Dudgeon, trumpet; Mr. John Edwards, drums;  
Dr. Sam Forcucci, clarinet; Dr. Ellis Johnson, guitar.





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